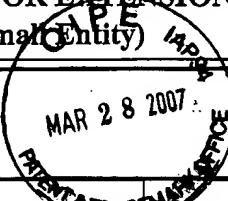


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2616COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)Docket No.
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In Re Application Of: BIDYUT PARRUCK ET AL



Application No. 09/976,310	Filing Date October 12, 2001	Examiner Duc T. Duong	Customer No. 000293	Group Art Unit 2616	Confirmation No. 3100
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Invention: **MULTI-SERVICE SEGMENTATION AND REASSEMBLY DEVICE OPERABLE WITH EITHER A CELL-BASED OR A PACKET-BASED SWITCH FABRIC**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 29, 2006 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: February 28, 2007 *Date* until: March 29, 2007 *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	4 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	4 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2550 in the amount of \$60.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2550

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph A. Dowell".

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Dated:

3/28/2007

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